

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Between
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And
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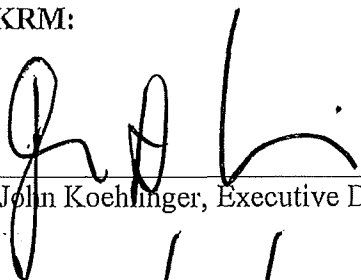
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Jefferson County Public Schools:

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Marty Pollio, Ed.D, Superintendent



John Koehlinger, Executive Director

Date: _____

Date: 6/7/2024



JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 25, 2023

Agenda Item: **X.Y.4. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Kentucky Refugee Ministries**

Recommendation: Superintendent Martin Pollio recommends the Board of Education approve the attached Memorandum of Agreement with Kentucky Refugee Ministries and authorize the superintendent to sign same.

Rationale: The Kentucky Office of Refugees (KOR) within Catholic Charities provides funding to the District for summer programming for eligible refugee students. The District uses these grant funds to support extended services offered by the Bilingual Community Liaison to eligible refugee students and families.

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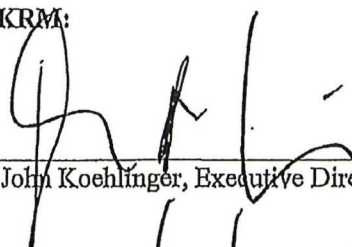
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